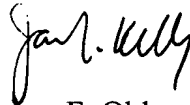


REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 11-25 are active in the present application. Claims 5-7 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 8-10 have been cancelled. Claims 11-25 are new claims. Support for the amended claims is found in the original claims. Support for the new Claims 11-22 is found in the original claims. Support for new Claims 23-25 is found in the specification on pages 8-11. No new matter is added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is solicited.

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IN THE CLAIMS

--5. (Amended) The polymer electrolyte fuel cell according to Claim 1[, 2, 3 or 4], wherein the fluorine-containing polymer is contained in the current collectors in an amount of from 0.001 to 60% based on the total mass of the current collectors.

6. (Amended) The polymer electrolyte fuel cell according to Claim 1, [2, 3, 4 or 5,] wherein the porous sheet is made of a carbonaceous material.

7. (Amended) The polymer electrolyte fuel cell according to Claim 1, [2, 3, 4, 5 or 6,] wherein the porous sheet has a thickness of from 0.1 to 1 mm and a porosity of from 30 to 90%.--

Claims 11-25 - (New).